

Postmasters Invited To Visit County Fair

Postmaster Clara A. Conner of Torrance has received an invitation to participate in the annual Postmaster's Day at Los Angeles County Fair, Thursday, Sept. 20. On that date Pomona's postmaster, John H. Shevman, will act as host to members of Los Angeles County Postmasters Assn. and their families at what promises to be a very enjoyable day at the big exposition. Preparations are being made for over a hundred.

PFC Buckner Stationed Overseas With Army

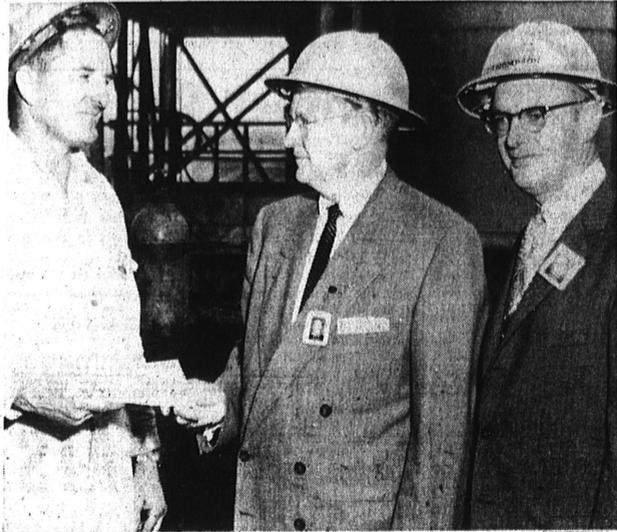
PFC Alex I. Buckner, son of Mrs. Nora Hopkins, of 616 Carson St., is a member of the 624th Transportation Company in Korea.

A clerk in the company, Buckner entered the Army in May 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Ord. He arrived in the Far East last November.

He attended Gardena High School.

HISTORIC AREA

The Potomac river valley above Washington, D.C., is said to be unusually rich in Indian remains and relics.



SUGGESTION PAYS OFF . . . Forest Wilson (left), stillman at General Petroleum's refinery, receives a \$1500 award for design of a coke-cutting tool for use in the refinery. Presenting the check is T. P. Simpson, vice-president and director of manufacturing, while Manager A. E. Thompson looks on.

County Approves New Recreation Contract

County board of supervisors this week approved a community recreation contract with the City of Torrance in the amount of \$4,822, according to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Under terms of the contract, the money is contributed to Torrance by the county to assist in providing supervised recreation programs on city and school playground during vacation periods, week ends, and after school hours.

The new contract is an extension of an agreement in effect the past year, Supervisor Hahn said.



THREE FOR THE SHOW . . . and the show is "Laura," next presentation of the San Pedro Theatre Arts. Terri Bates, who stars in the play, looks rather apprehensively. Andy Rosenthal, who is wielding a mean hammer. Director Keith Goodwin lends a helping hand.



CHEST CAMPAIGNERS . . . Mrs. Jane Rye, co-chairman of the Harbor Area Speaker's Bureau for the '56-'57 Community Chest drive, views agenda planned for volunteer speakers arranged by J. J. Ternes, center. Edward R. Dale, who is chairman of the Associated Cities campaign, watches. Rev. Eldon Durham, pastor of Lomita Presbyterian Church, is chairman of the Harbor Area Speaker's Bureau for the third straight year.

Aunt Jemima To Aid Club At Breakfast

Aunt Jemima, whose appearances at such affairs around the country always bring delight to breakfasters, will be on hand here Saturday morning, Sept. 29, when the Torrance Kiwanis Club stages its annual Pancake Breakfast at the Civic Auditorium from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Arrangements to have the popular Aunt Jemima at the breakfast were announced here yesterday by President Joe Doss.

In addition to her appearance, the Kiwanis Club is completing arrangements to have a well-known children's entertainer from motion picture and television at the affair.

Tickets are now on sale, and may be obtained from any member of the Kiwanis Club, several Boy Scout troops, many local merchants, or at The HERALD. Donation asked is 50 cents, the proceeds going to the Kiwanis Club's youth activities program, for underprivileged children, including the Volunteers for Children program at Harbor General Hospital.

FOREST LANDS

National forests of the United States embrace a combined area larger than New York, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Illinois, and in addition, all of the New England states.

Civil Service Positions Open At Pedro Fort

Stenographic and typist tests for federal civil service positions are now being conducted at Fort MacArthur for the convenience of residents in this area through arrangement with the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Long Beach Naval Shipyard. Formerly, the shipyard was the testing center for persons seeking civilian employment at Fort MacArthur.

With the opening of the testing facility, the civilian personnel office at Fort MacArthur announces that several positions are open to qualified applicants starting at \$2960 a year for clerk-typists and \$3175 for clerk-stenographers.

The personnel office also lists several overseas civilian vacancies in France, Panama, the Orient and other areas of the world where the Army is stationed. These positions include safety administrators, mechanical engineers, construction foremen, radio repairmen, education advisers and many others.

Information regarding these positions may be obtained at the fort's civilian personnel office, Bldg. 304, or by calling Terminal 2-4571, ext. 223.

Adult Classes To Open Monday

Day and evening classes for adults will begin at Torrance Evening High School here tomorrow. Residents of Torrance and surrounding communities are invited to attend classes in which they are interested.

Adult classes in academic, business, training, crafts, and homemaking subjects are offered as part of the Torrance Unified School District's educational program. Free of charge, classes are conducted at Torrance High School, North High School, Evelyn Carr, Seaside Elementary Schools, and other locations.

Adults may receive a high school diploma by completing State minimum requirements in the evening school. High school equivalency diplomas will be issued to qualified veterans who successfully pass general educational development tests and complete one semester each of U. S. History and U. S. Government.

Adults who wish to register for high school credit should contact Torrance Evening High School at once at 2200 W. Carson St., or call FA 8-2272 for further information.

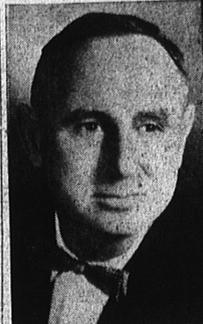
A program listing classes to be offered in the fall term may be obtained by calling the Adult Education office at the above number.



THE OLD TIMER
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DOUGLAS OFFICIALS . . . J. C. Kirkpatrick (left), of 531 Calle Mayor, has been transferred from the Torrance facility to Douglas' El Segundo plant. He will assume the duties there of Lloyd C. Pillsbury (right), who has been assigned the responsibilities of the safety and conservation programs of the Torrance location of Douglas. Pillsbury, who lives at 3908 Via Solano, Palos Verdes, succeeds the late E. M. Chiella.



MURRAY T. HAMILTON
New Position



JOHN H. MCKENZIE
Gets Promotion

Hamilton Promoted to Manager of General Petroleum Safety Bureau

Murray T. Hamilton, safety superintendent of General Petroleum Corporation's Torrance refinery since 1954, has been promoted to the position of manager of the company's safety department, it was announced recently by A. J. Donnelly, vice president and director of industrial relations. Hamilton succeeds John H. McKenzie, manager of the safety department since 1947, who has been promoted to the position of assistant safety director for Socony Motor Oil Company, Inc., New York City. General Petroleum Corporation is the western affiliate of Socony Mobil.

In Construction Work
Hamilton joined General Petroleum in 1938 doing construction work. He has been in fire protection work for the company since 1946. Before becoming safety superintendent at Torrance he was fire and safety supervisor at the refinery. In his new position his headquarters will be in the General Petroleum building in downtown Los Angeles.

He is a member of the Southern California Industrial Safety Society, the Palos Verdes Estates President Club, and is a past president of the Torrance Toastmasters.

He served in the Navy during World War II.

Hamilton, father of a daughter and two sons, resides at 4117 Via Pista, Palos Verdes Estates.

New Position
McKenzie, in his new position, will engage in safety work in the world-wide operations of Socony Mobil. A nationally known expert on industrial safety, he is a member of the Southern California Safety Society, American Society of Safety Engineers, National Safety Council, and is active in industry organizations including the Western Oil and Gas Assn. and American Petroleum Institute.

He helped organize the Southern California Safety Congress and the Western Oil and Gas Assn. Oil Safety Conferences. He joined General Petroleum in 1929 as a helper in the refining department at Vernon.

He and his wife, Dorothy, reside at 136 Second St., Hermosa Beach.

Area Gas Co. Manager In New Position

E. F. Hawkesworth, Southwest Division manager of the Southern California Gas Co., has been promoted to manager of special services in a general reorganization of top management, President and General Manager F. M. Banks announced this week.

In the personnel moves, W. R. Davis was named executive vice president, R. R. Blackburn became senior vice president, and A. W. Strong and C. A. Renz were elected vice presidents.

Banks explained that the changes are being made in anticipation of the resignation of W. M. Jacobs, who is to become a vice president of Pacific Lighting Corp. on Oct. 1. Jacobs is now vice president and assistant general manager of Southern California Gas Co.

Hawkesworth will assume the duties of C. A. Renz, who was elected vice president in charge of Special Services and Customers Depts. Hawkesworth's successor as Southwest Division Manager has not yet been named.

Active in Area
Active in Inglewood area activities since coming here in March, 1953, Hawkesworth served as Chairman of the Inglewood Area Section of the Global Air Harbor Committee seeking support of the Airport bond issue on the June ballot. He was also head of a subcommittee of the Chamber of Commerce's industrial committee, and a director of the local Rotary Club and the YMCA. He was named last

Civitan Club Turns Meet Into Outing

Members of the Torrance Civitan Club met at the home of President Tom Ward last week for what was scheduled as a directors meeting, but turned into a barbecue and pool party.

Ward, who lives at 21105 Madrona Ave., was host to the meeting which was open to members only. Following the business discussion, members took advantage of Ward's backyard pool for a swim, then topped the evening with barbecued sandwiches.

year to the Los Angeles Area Citizen's Committee on Air Pollution, and has been active in various charity drives.

Before coming to Inglewood, he was a district chairman of the American Cancer Society and a member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He is active in both American Gas Assn. and Pacific Coast Gas Assn. activities.

Joining the gas company in 1930 as a helper, Hawkesworth held several positions in the customer service department and became central stores supervisor in 1948. He was named general supervisor of central stores two years later, and was promoted to division manager early last year.

Hawkesworth, his wife Alice, and their two children, Sharon and Ray, reside in Westchester.

Reflections
BY J. HUGH SHERFEEY, JR.
CITIZENSHIP
Few documents preserved from ancient time have the significance and bearing on our individual lives that we enjoy in our Constitution. This document spells out what we can and cannot do. The Bill of Rights, alone, has given us a type of freedom unheard of anywhere else on earth. It is this document that should be as familiar to us as our home address and our name. We would have neither were it not for the Constitution.

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